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The tabulation of steam locomotives is based on information
obtained from official railroad records, dated 23 February 1951.

a. Locomotives owned by the Soviet Zone railroads:

Serviceable engines	3,160	
Engines deadlined or under repair	2,426	
Total	5,586	(1)

Of the serviceable locomotives, 257 are being kept in reserve
of which 237 are a reserve of the Directorate General, while
20 are at the disposal of the Regional Railroad Headquarters. (2)

b. Column locomotives (at the exclusive disposal of the SCC)

Serviceable engines	341	
Engines under repair	35	
Total	376	(3)

Of the serviceable engines, 183 are operational, and 158
locomotives are being kept cold as a reserve. (4)

c. Foreign-owned locomotives

Serviceable engines	25	
Engines in need of repair	1,072	
Total	1,097	(5)

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d. Narrow-gauge locomotives

600 mm gauge	10 locomotives
750 mm gauge	148 locomotives
900 mm gauge	5 locomotives
1000 mm gauge	<u>47 locomotives</u>
Total	210 locomotives (6)

Of these 210 engines, 66 are not serviceable.

e. Forty-three engines were deactivated in February 1951. (7)

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Comments.

(1) According to the last tabulation of available locomotives, dated 31 December 1950, the total number of engines was to 5,663, 3,348 of which were serviceable. See [REDACTED]. The decrease might be explained by the number of locomotives deactivated because they were beyond repair. See section e of the above report. 25X1A

(2) These reserves were reported previously. See [REDACTED].

(3) There are no changes in the stocks of column locomotives.

(4) The locomotives of the four columns stationed in Frankfurt/Oder and of those stationed in Cottbus and Hoyerswerda are concerned. 25X1A
See [REDACTED]. The serviceable engines, which are being kept cold at various railroad stations, belong to the six locomotive columns deactivated in the fall of 1950. See [REDACTED].

(5) There is no change in the total amount of foreign-owned locomotives.

(6) The total of narrow-gauge locomotives has decreased by three. Information on the gauges of these locomotives is given for the first time.

(7) These engines were probably deactivated to be scrapped. See [REDACTED].

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